

H. C. R. No. 2, To Committee on State Affairs.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Martin by unanimous consent presented Mr. John Ramsey of Hill County to the Members of the Senate.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 137

Senator Herring gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day make a motion to consider S. B. No. 137.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 10

Senator Roberts gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day make a motion to consider S. B. No. 10.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 3

Senator Dies gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day make a motion to consider S. B. No. 3.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 60

Senator Owen gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day make a motion to consider S. B. No. 60.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 95

Senator Parkhouse gave notice that he would on the next Senate Bill Day make a motion to consider S. B. No. 95.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:21 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, March 16, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Fuller
Baker	Gonzalez
Calhoun	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood
Creighton	Herring
Crump	Hudson
Dies	Kazen

Krueger
Lane
Martin
Moffett
Moore
Owen
Parkhouse
Patman

Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts
Rogers
Schwartz
Secrest
Smith
Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Our Father, by every right known, we are Thine. Thou hast created us; bought us with Thy blood; spared our lives, and we are living monuments of Thy grace. We pray that Thou wilt take that which is Thine, and make us laborers together with Thee in making this a better state. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Lane.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 494, To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 358, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 365, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 192, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 213, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 213 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 230, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 230 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 279, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 220, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Baker submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred H. B. No. 216, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BAKER, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred S. B. No. 352, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BAKER, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred S. B. No. 253, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

BAKER, Chairman.

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 494, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Colson submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 375, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 587, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 166, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 205

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the 3rd grade class from Minnie B. Dill Elementary School in Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Cullars; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and their teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 206

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today with the presence of a distinguished visitor from our sister State of "cool, colorful Colorado"; and

Whereas, The great commonwealths of Colorado and Texas have much in common; and

Whereas, It is a pleasure and privilege to have this outstanding member of the Senate of the State of Colorado who is married to a native Texan from Mason County, the former Miss Harriet Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge, as a visitor in Austin and to our State; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to honor our guest and extend to him an official welcome to visit our Senate and to invite him to address this body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that Honorable Roy McVicker, State Senator from the Eighth District of Colorado be and he is hereby extended the official welcome of the Senate and is hereby invited to address the Senate as he may see fit, and that a copy of this Resolution under the official Seal of the Senate be forwarded to

him by the Secretary of the Senate in recognition of his visit.

**HARDEMAN
CRUMP**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Hardeman, Crump and Aikin to escort Mr. McVicker to the President's Rostrum. The President presented Senator Hardeman and he presented Senator McVicker to the Members of the Senate.

Senator McVicker addressed the Senate stating that it was a pleasure to be in Texas. He expressed gratitude to Texans and for their contribution to his native State of Colorado and for the honor the Senate of Texas had bestowed upon him.

Senate Resolution 207

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Mr. S. A. Kerr of Huntsville, Walker County, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privilege of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Colson by unanimous consent presented Mr. Kerr to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 494 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 494 was ordered not printed.

Senate Resolution 208

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Jack Prescott, County Attorney of Milam County; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol

Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Secrest by unanimous consent presented Mr. Prescott to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 209

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Honorable Alford Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor, who is a former member of the House of Representatives, to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented Mr. Flanagan to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 68, Providing for the licensing of by-product, source and special nuclear materials and the registration of other sources of ionizing radiation; authorizing the Governor of the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission transferring from the Federal Government to the State of Texas certain regulatory powers; designating the Texas State Department of Health as the State Radiation Control Agency; establishing the Radiation Advisory Board; defining terms; prescribing penalties for violation

thereof; permitting the development and utilization of sources of ionizing radiation for peaceful purposes consistent with the health and safety of the public; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 203, Authorizing the Texas State Parks Board to pledge the revenues from Palo Duro Canyon State Park for the purpose of constructing improvements, including a dam or dams and appurtenances thereto, but not limited to such construction; authorizing the issuance of bonds for such improvements and prescribing maximum rate of interest and time for payment; providing for issuance of mortgage on park property to secure payment of indebtedness; providing that bonds issued by the Board at any time may be refunded or refinanced pursuant to provisions of this Act; providing proceeds of sale of any issue may be set aside to pay interest anticipated to accrue during construction period and giving the Board full power to employ advisers necessary to carry out objectives of the Act; providing that bonds issued hereunder are legal and authorized investments for banks and others and shall constitute negotiable instruments; providing this Act does not repeal existing Statutes pertaining to the Texas State Parks Board or Palo Duro Canyon State Park but shall be cumulative thereof and cumulative of all laws not in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 216, Validating McLennan and Hill Counties Tehuacana Creek Water Control and Improvement District Number One; validating the boundaries of said District; validating all actions, orders, or other proceedings in connection with its creation, organization and operation; validating all actions, orders or other proceedings relating to the calling, conducting and declaring the results of the confirmation election, elections for Directors, maintenance tax, and bond elections, and in calling, conducting and determining the results of any exclusion hearing; validating all bonds heretofore voted and providing same shall be incontestable upon approval of the Attorney General and registration by the State Comptroller; validating proceedings relating to adoption of plan of taxation; validat-

ing all actions in authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes and in adopting tax rolls; providing for a maintenance tax election and that such taxes shall be on an ad valorem basis; providing the District may change its plan of taxation and providing that taxes on a benefit basis shall be levied and collected as provided by in Section 131, of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925; providing that bonds of the District shall be authorized investments and eligible to secure deposits of public funds in certain instances; declaring all included land and property shall be benefited; declaring the District essential; enacting provisions incident and related to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 233, Ratifying, confirming and validating the creation, establishment and boundaries of Fannin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the organization, confirmation election and election of directors for the District and all proceedings relating thereto; granting said District the powers enumerated by Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 264, To create an additional County Criminal Court for the County of Tarrant to be known as "The County Criminal Court No. 1 of Tarrant County" and to provide for the jurisdiction, and organization of, and procedure in said court; and declaring an emergency.

(With amendment.)

H. B. No. 633, Providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrels in Morris and Camp Counties; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the County Criminal Court Number Four of Dallas County, Texas; to define the jurisdiction thereof and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the County Court of Dallas County, the County Criminal Court of Dallas County, the County Criminal Court No. 2 of Dallas County, and the County Criminal Court No. 3 of Dallas County; and providing for the trans-

fer of pending appeals of convictions had under the laws of the State of Texas and municipal ordinances of the municipalities located in Dallas County, Texas, from the County Criminal Court of Dallas County, and the County Criminal Court No. 2 of Dallas County and the County Criminal Court No. 3 of Dallas County to the County Criminal Court No. 4 of Dallas County; declaring the validity in the transferred cases of writs and processes extant at the time of such transfer; granting said Court certain powers; providing for the practice and procedure in said Court and for the terms of said Court and the election, qualification and appointment of a Judge thereof, and the execution of a bond and oath of office; providing for the removal of said Judge; providing for a Clerk of said Court and for the duties of said Clerk, and the duties of the Sheriff as to such Court; providing a seal for said Court; establishing the fees and compensation to be paid the Judge thereof, and providing for the payment of such compensation; providing for the appointment, qualification and compensation of an official shorthand reporter for said Court; conferring upon the Judge of County Criminal Court of Dallas County and the Judge of County Criminal Court No. 2 of Dallas County, and the Judge of County Criminal Court No. 3 of Dallas County the power and authority to transfer matters and proceedings from their respective Courts to the said County Criminal Court No. 4 of Dallas County, and conferring upon the Judge of the County Criminal Court of Dallas County and the Judge of County Criminal Court No. 2 of Dallas County, and the Judge of County Criminal Court No. 3 of Dallas County, and the Judge of County Criminal Court No. 4 of Dallas County to sit and act as Judge of any of the other's Court; providing for conflict or unconstitutionality in said Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 469, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, pertaining to the Valley Creek Water Control District of Nolan, Runnels and Taylor Counties; finding a benefit to all land and other property within the District; providing District was and is created to serve a public use and benefit; restating the field notes of the District

without making any changes in the boundaries of the District nor including nor excluding any lands or other property; finding a closure and related matters; exempting property of the District from taxation; providing for bonds of District to be eligible investments; providing for the amount and kind of bonds for directors; providing for failure to call director elections and other matters relating to the Board of Directors; providing for no election for confirmation and no hearing for exclusions; adopting the ad valorem plan of taxation for the District; validating the District, the governing body of the District and its actions, the bond and maintenance tax elections, and related matters; authorizing the Board of Directors to use maintenance tax funds for easements and rights-of-way and for bond purposes or bond sinking funds and providing determination of such by Board of Directors is final except for fraud, palpable error or gross abuse of discretion; providing it shall not be necessary for plans and specifications, engineering reports, profiles, maps or other data to be filed in the office of the District before a bond election is held and it shall not be necessary to secure approval of the State Board of Water Engineers prior to the issuance of the bonds by the District; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be incontestable after approval by the Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act entering into the Southern Interstate Nuclear Company; setting out the text of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact; providing for the designation of this State member on the Board created thereby and setting out the duties of the Board Member; providing for the coordination of atomic functions and the establishment of an Advisory Committee; providing for supplementary agreements; providing for cooperation between the Board and the departments, agencies and officers of this State; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in counties having a population of nine hundred thousand (900,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Cen-

sus, in which a parental home and school for dependent and neglected children shall have been established under the provisions of Article 5138a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Commissioners Court may appoint a board of managers to manage and control said home and school; providing for the authority and duties of said managers; providing for the finances thereof; providing for the authority to receive any gift, bequest, or donation for the benefit of said home and school; providing that the Board of Education of said County shall cooperate with the board of managers of said home and school in carrying out educational functions of the home and school; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 50, In memory of Amos A. Martin of Paris, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 51, In memory of James W. (Jim) Stell of Lamar County.

H. B. No. 266, Amending Article 5695, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide fee amounts collected from the inspection of and certificate issuance to public weighers shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Department of Agriculture Fund, which fees are to be used for administration and enforcement purposes; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 13, A Resolution regarding the Civil War Centennial.

S. C. R. No. 29, Continuing the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

S. C. R. No. 31, Permitting the Senate to consider Senate Bill No. 1 at any time.

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 160, Authorizing the Texas Youth Council to convey a certain tract of land, now a part of a tract of pasture land owned by the State of Texas and used by the Corsicana State Home, to the Corsicana Independent School District in exchange for another certain tract of land adjoining the Corsicana State Home property; prescribing conditions and requirements for the exchange of these properties; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill 587 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 587 was ordered not printed.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Creighton by unanimous consent presented Mr. W. A. Hughes, District Judge from Decatur, John Lindsey, District Attorney, Jacksboro, John Lawhorn, District Attorney, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Queen, County Attorney of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pratt, County Attorney of Mineral Wells to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 210

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Coegin Memorial School, Corpus Christi, Texas, History Class, accompanied by their teachers and sponsors, Mr. Elroy Axt, teacher, Harley Bartlini, principal, Mrs. Taggart, driver; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented the students, teachers and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educa-

tion, to whom was referred S. B. No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 234, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 48, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 28, Memorializing the United States Congress to expand the sugar production in the continental limits of the United States.

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating county park bond elections heretofore held on the proposition of issuing bonds of the county for the purpose of purchasing and/or improving lands for park purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 144, An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 66, Acts of the 54th Legislature so as to eliminate from said section provisions relating to the increasing or decreasing of the amount of water which may be appropriated or stored in order to leave the district created by said Chapter 66 subject to the same laws as other districts; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all acts and proceedings of the Commissioners Court of Hudspeth County, Texas, in creating the Fort Hancock Municipal Water District of Hudspeth County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the regulation of the manufacture, sale, or distribution, of commercial fertilizer; repealing Articles 1709 through 1720, inclusive, Title 19, Chapter 12, Texas Penal Code, as amended, and Articles 94 through 108, inclusive, Title 4, Chapter 5, Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925) as amended; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 12.03, Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, Chapter 1, known as Title 122A, Taxation general, to provide that the franchise tax imposed by Chapter 12 of such Title shall not apply to nonprofit corporations, water supply or sewer service corporations organized on behalf of cities or towns; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 402 on First Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis

Absent

Hardeman Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional District Court in Dallas County, to be known as Criminal District Court No. 4 of Dallas County; describing the terms and jurisdiction of the Criminal District Court No. 4 of Dallas County; adjusting the terms, jurisdiction and business of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Dallas County; providing for the appointment of a Criminal District Judge of said Court; providing for the qualification, election, term of office and compensation of a Criminal District Judge of said Court; providing for the disqualification of said Judge; providing for the selection of a special judge for said Court; providing methods for selection of juries; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Dallas County; amending Article 52 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended, as the same relates to and provides for the Criminal District Courts of Dallas County; amending Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as the same relates to the 14th, 44th, 68th, 95th, 101st, 116th, 134th and 160th District Courts of Dallas County; providing for the appointment for the Official Court Reporter of said Court; prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of the Official Court Reporter of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of said Court; providing that this Act is not intended to repeal or amend Article 52-9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, or the provisions of existing laws relating to juveniles, Juvenile Courts and Courts of Domestic Relations of Dallas County; providing for severability clause; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

**House Concurrent Resolution 48
on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Dies and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up

for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 48, Congratulating the Cougarettes of Buna High School on winning the Class AA girls' basketball championship.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

To the Senate of the Fifty-Seventh Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University: for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1967: George L. Allen of Dallas, Dallas County; Dr. H. D. Bruce of Marshall, Harrison County; Rev. J. Carroll Chadwick of Center, Shelby County. For a term to expire February 1, 1965: John H. Crooker, Sr., of Houston, Harris County. To fill the unexpired term of Dr. John W. Davis, deceased, term to expire February 1, 1963: Dr. Everett H. Givens of Austin, Travis County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Galveston Bar and Houston Ship Channel, for two-year terms to expire February 4, 1963: J. E. McNary of Houston, Harris County; D. O. Duncan of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Ports of Galveston and Texas City, for two-year terms to expire April 1, 1963: Albert F. Schurig of Galveston, Galveston County; Ereal H. Goodwin of Galveston, Galveston County; Harry L. Coker, Jr., of Galveston, Galveston County.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

**Message from the Chief Justice
of Supreme Court**

The following message received from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

October 7, 1960.

The Senate of the
Fifty-Seventh Legislature
of the State of Texas
Austin

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the State Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of Texas: Mr. Everett Anschutz, of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Respectfully,

J. E. HICKMAN,
Chief Justice.

Message from Speaker of the
House of Representatives

The following message received from the Speaker of the House was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

October 4, 1960.

The Senate of the 57th Legislature
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mr. Charles A. Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate:

Gentlemen:

On this date, I have reappointed Mr. John Davenport as a member of the Texas Employees Retirement System Board. Mr. Davenport has served as a member of this board for the past two years.

Mr. Davenport is a native of San Angelo and has been General Counsel of TIPRO for the past four years. Prior to that, he served five years as Executive Assistant Attorney General and, for the previous six years, was Administrative Assistant to Highway Engineer, D. C. Greer. In 1935, he was elected the eleventh president of the 26,000 members of the Texas Public Employees Association. He is Staff Judge Advocate of the 90th Infantry Division.

Under the new law modernizing the retirement system, which was effective September 1, 1958, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Speaker of the House all appoint one member each to the Retirement System Board of Directors. The appointees are subject to confirmation of the Texas Senate in the following legislative session.

I respectfully request the advice, consent, and the confirmation of the Senate with respect to the appointment

ment of John Davenport as a member of the Texas Employees Retirement System Board for a six-year term retiring August 31, 1966.

Yours very truly,

WAGGONER CARR

House Bill 364 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Gillespie, making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any antlerless deer, wild turkey, quail, or fish in said county after May 1, 1961; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 364 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 364 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 283 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of McCulloch making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any antlerless deer, wild turkey, quail, or fish in said County after May 1, 1961; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 283 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 283 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Crump
Baker	Dies
Calhoun	Fuller
Colson	Gonzalez
Creighton	Hazlewood

Herring	Patman
Hudson	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Krueger	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Martin	Schwartz
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Smith
Owen	Willis
Parkhouse	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 494 on Second Reading

Senator Creighton moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 494 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Baker
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Calhoun	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fuller	Patman
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 494, Creating the Denton State School Independent School District; providing for its territorial limits; providing for trustees; providing for taking census and certifying scholars; and creating an emergency.

The bill was read the second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 494 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 494 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 148 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 148, Amending Article 9 of Chapter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, which is codified as Article 2.01, Election Code of the State of Texas, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to provide that polls shall be open from six o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m. in all counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Baker offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 148 by changing the figure five hundred thousand (500,000) to read one million (1,000,000).

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 148 on Third Reading

Senator Baker moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 148 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Herring
Baker	Hudson
Calhoun	Kazen
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Lane
Crump	Martin
Dies	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Patman

Ratliff	Schwartz
Reagan	Secrest
Roberts	Smith
Rogers	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Resolution 211

Senator Dies offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Ward Markley and Jimmy Aud; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Dies by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 587 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Senate Rule 38 was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 587, Relating to a Hospital District within the boundaries of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 9, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, First Called Session, 1959, to enable the Hospital District to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring, equipping, maintaining and operating a hospital system; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

(Senator Parkhouse in the Chair.)

House Bill 587 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 587 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Resolution 212

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to

have in the gallery of the Senate the 7th and 8th grade classes from Florence Elementary School in Florence, Williamson County, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, James D. Smith and James Stanley; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 76 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 76, Establishing the Howard County Juvenile Board; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 76 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 76 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Fuller
Baker	Gonzalez
Calhoun	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood
Creighton	Herring
Crump	Hudson
Dies	Kazen

Krueger	Ratliff
Lane	Reagan
Martin	Roberts
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Schwartz
Owen	Secrest
Parkhouse	Smith
Patman	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 387 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill deer in Cooke and Grayson Counties at any time; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 387 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

H. B. No. 387 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 90 with House Amendments

Senator Gonzalez called S. B. No. 90 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Gonzalez moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Herring
Baker	Hudson
Calhoun	Kazen
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Lane
Crump	Martin
Dies	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Patman

Ratliff
Reagan
Roberts
Rogers

Schwartz
Secrest
Smith
Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 617, To the Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 199, To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 213

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, sixty students from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by their teacher and sponsors, Ken Carey, Jim Crane, and Bill Crane; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the students, teacher and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game

and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 617, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and not be printed.

KRUEGER, Chairman.

House Bill 617 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Patman and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 617 was ordered not printed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 with House Amendments

Senator Roberts called S. C. R. No. 31 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the resolution.

The Presiding Officer laid the resolution and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Roberts moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill 617 on Second Reading

Senator Patman moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 617 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 617, Amending Section 1 of Chapter 183, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, by removing doves from the open season provided for certain game in McMullen County; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read the second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 617 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid H. B. No. 617 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed.

House Concurrent Resolution 51 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 51, In memory of James W. Stell.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 50 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 50, In memory of Amos A. Martin.

The resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was

referred H. B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

House Bill 199 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Dies and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 199 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 199 on Second Reading

Senator Dies moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 199 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting certain counties to construct operate and maintain an office building and certain offices outside the county seat; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 199 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the Presiding

Officer laid H. B. No. 199 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed.

Senate Resolution 214

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Honorable Guy Jones of Texarkana; and Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 215

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Honorable Cameron McKinney; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Special Notice on Senate Joint Resolution 10

Senator Hardeman gave notice that he would on Monday, March 20, 1961, move to suspend rules to consider S. J. R. No. 10.

Senate Bill 68 with House Amendments

Senator Krueger called S. B. No. 68 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Krueger moved that the Senate do not concur in the House

amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Krueger, Baker, Reagan, Creighton and Herring.

Senate Bill 264 with House Amendments

Senator Willis called S. B. No. 264 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Willis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 558, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 632, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 510, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 611, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 430, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 396, To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 351, To Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 476, To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 207, To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 633, To Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 266, To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

H. B. No. 536, To Committee on Water and Conservation.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:56 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 20, 1961.

Record of Vote

Senator Krueger asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
Jesse William Stancil, Jr.

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 204)

Whereas, On February 21, 1961, the illustrious career of Mr. Jesse William Stancil, Jr. of Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, was brought to a close by his accidental and untimely death; and

Whereas, Mr. Stancil, a native of Farmersville, Louisiana, was the first mayor of this city and was also the first president of its local Lions Club; and

Whereas, He attended Louisiana Tech, Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and was also a graduate of Tyler Business College, Tyler, Texas; and

Whereas, In 1936, he began his funeral home business in Livingston, Texas, moving to Cleveland, Texas, in 1938 where, at the time of his death, he was the co-owner of the Pace-Stancil Funeral Homes in Cleveland, Dayton, Liberty and Anahuac; and

Whereas, Mr. Stancil contributed generously of his time, efforts and leadership in promoting the welfare of his fellowman by extending his active support to the civic, religious, educational and industrial growth of his community, having served as city councilman of Cleveland just after World War II and again in 1955, prior to becoming mayor in 1956; and

Whereas, He was past president of the Cleveland Rotary and Lions Clubs, a member of the Cleveland First Baptist Church and daily lived the highest objectives of Christianity; and

Whereas, For the past 15 years and at the time of his death, he was president of the Cleveland Dairy Day Association, an organization which directs and promotes the Annual Cleveland Dairy Day, Swine and Beef Cattle Show; and was a leading proponent and president of the local \$40,000 youth and community center, now well on the way to completion; and

Whereas, Mr. Stancil's greatest love and devotion was to the farm youth activities, notably the FFA and 4-H Club programs. He also served as chairman of the Cleveland and East Texas Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committees and on the Board of both organizations; and

Whereas, His dynamic personality, courage of conviction and straightforward, business-like manner won the confidence and respect of all his associates; and

Whereas, He was charitable to the unfortunate and friendly and generous in his consideration of others; he found comfort and joy in his life of devotion to his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the 57th Legislature of the State of Texas, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his esteemed family; and that we express appreciation for his invaluable services by directing that a page in the Journal be set aside as a memorial to him; and, be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Lillie Stancil; his daughter, Mrs. Glendon Toler of Dayton; and his two grandchildren, both of Dayton; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in solemn tribute to Mr. Jesse William Stancil, Jr., whose dedicated life and charitable deeds will live long in the memory of this state and in the hearts of his multitude of friends.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.